

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-18 are pending in this application, with claims 1 and 2 being independent. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. For the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the cited prior art.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants thank Examiner Raabe for the thoughtful courtesies and kind treatment afforded to Applicants' representative, Babak Akhlaghi, during the telephonic interview conducted on August 13, 2008. This response reflects the substance of the interview. During the interview, Examiner Raabe explained that amending the claims so that they are more clearly aligned with Applicants' arguments set forth in the pre-appeal brief would place this application in condition for allowance.

In particular, the Examiner Raabe proposed amending claim 1 to recite a method of manufacturing a plasma display panel, wherein a portion of the at least one of the display electrode, the black layer, the address electrode or the partition wall exposed by the photomask with the longer aperture width is also exposed by the photomask with the shorter aperture width. Similarly, Examiner Raabe suggested amending claim 2 to recite a method of manufacturing a plasma display panel, wherein a portion of the at least one of the display electrode, the black layer, the address electrode or the partition wall exposed with the first exposure amount is also exposed with the second exposure amount.

In reliance on the Examiner's assertions, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 2 to include the above-recited features. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an additional interview or an Examiner's

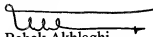
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amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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